

Technical Symposium:

Secondary Containment Testing of

Underground Storage Tank Systems

Secondary Containment Testing



Title 23, CCR Section 2637(a)

Purpose & Criteria

- **Purpose:** To confirm that the secondary containment system is capable of containing a release from the primary containment system until the release is detected and cleaned up
- **Criteria:** Secondary containment systems must be tested using a procedure that demonstrates that the system performs as well as it did upon installation
- **Intent:** Flexibility

How Should Secondary Containment be Tested?

- In accordance with manufacturer's guidelines or standards, if none available ➡
- In accordance with an applicable test method specified in an industry code or engineering standard, if none available ➡
- A test method approved by a CA registered professional engineer